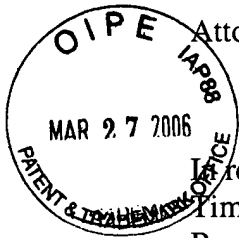


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 24, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks. This Reply is being submitted within the one (1) month shortened statutory time period. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the restriction requirement made in the Office Action in view of the remarks made herein.